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**SOVIET ANALYSTS TO EXAMINE "GORBACHEV'S RUSSIAN EVOLUTION:
U.S. OPPORTUNITIES" IN INTERNATIONAL FORUM**

WHO: George Washington University professor Peter Reddaway, a noted authority on human rights issues and psychiatric abuses in the Soviet Union, joins a panel of political analysts and journalists to discuss "Gorbachev's Russian Evolution: U.S. Opportunities." Panelists include Charles William Maynes of Foreign Policy magazine, Andrew Nagorski of Newsweek, and Jan Vanous of PlanEcon.

WHAT: The presentation launches a new season of the international speakers series "Dialogue at the Press Club." Dialogues engage newsmakers and an informed audience in lively discussions focusing on current international news issues. James Reilly of Loyola University Chicago will serve as moderator.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 28, at 6 p.m.

WHERE: The National Press Club, Main Ballroom
14th and F Streets, NW
Washington, DC

COST: \$5.00. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Reservations advised. Call 662-7501.

Background: Lauded for his exhaustive research on psychiatric institutions in the Soviet Union, Peter Reddaway is an internationally recognized expert on Kremlinology, the study of the policies and practices of the Soviet government. He studied Soviet politics and Russian Studies at Cambridge, Harvard and Moscow State Universities as well as the London School of Economics. Reddaway is also the former director of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson

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International Center for Scholars. Honors include a Guttmacher Award for his book "Russia's Political Hospitals" and a Christopher Award for his book "Uncensored Russia."

Since 1980, Charles William Maynes has been editor of Foreign Policy magazine, one of the world's leading journals in international affairs. A diplomat since 1962, Maynes has held assignments in Laos, in Moscow, and was named assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs by former President Jimmy Carter. In that role, Maynes had responsibility for U.S. policy in the United Nations and its specialized agencies. He attended Harvard University, graduating magna cum laude with a degree in history. A Rhodes Scholar from 1960-1962, he studied at Oxford University earning First Class Honors in politics, philosophy and economics.

Newsweek correspondent Andrew Nagorski has reported on news events throughout Europe, Asia and the Soviet Union. From 1985 - 1988, he was the Bonn-Eastern Europe bureau chief for Newsweek and is currently its Washington-based foreign affairs correspondent. His book credits include "Reluctant Farewell: An American Reporter's Candid Look Inside the Soviet Union." He holds a B.A. degree from Amherst College.

Jan Vanous is president and research director of PlanEcon, Inc., a firm specializing in economic assessment and forecasting in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. He attended the Prague School of Economics in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and holds a Ph.D. in international economics and comparative economic systems from Yale University. Publications include "Soviet-East Trade Relations: Recent Patterns and Likely Future Developments" written jointly with Michael Marrese.

The 1989 debut of "Dialogue at the Press Club" is being sponsored by the National Press Club, The George Washington University, Loyola University Chicago and the Sara Lee Corporation. Based on television journalism, talk show format, Dialogue offers a fast-paced exchange of viewpoints between the panelists and the audience. Following the Washington debut, other programs in the series are scheduled in New York, London, San Francisco, Paris, Rome, Geneva, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Boston and Miami.

James Reilly, a vice president at Loyola University Chicago and an award winning discussion leader and writer, originated the "Dialogue at the Press Club" series in 1984. The shows have been broadcast nationwide over radio and cable television outlets.